

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed October 1, 2004 has been carefully reviewed. Reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The foregoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifier associated with SEQ ID NO: 1.

A disk containing the sequence listing is enclosed.

A paper copy of the sequence listing is enclosed.

No new matter has been added by this amendment or the sequence listing.

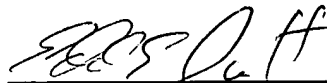
Enclosed is a "STATEMENT THAT AMENDMENT AND SEQUENCE LISTING CONTAIN NO NEW MATTER and that THE PAPER COPY AND THE SEQUENCE LISTING ON THE DISK ARE THE SAME."

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the same is respectfully requested.

SUMMARY

The undersigned respectfully submits that, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the issues raised in the "Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed October 1, 2004, have been fully addressed and overcome. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, that the claims be allowed, and that this case be passed to issue. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

Respectfully submitted,



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